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In re Application of: *Karin et al.*
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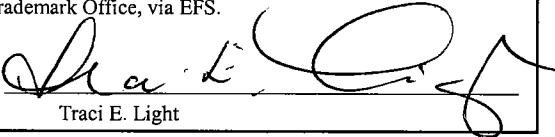
**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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This is responsive to the above-referenced Office Action, and is timely filed within the one-month shortened statutory period ending after February 22, 2010.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following. Please amend the application as follows.

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